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the Editor's Desk-

the again, always late. If nothing goes wrong (and it probably this "Numisma," the "July-August" number, will be in the s of the subscribers by the fourth week in October. For the past nonths, we have been soliciting interest in our sale catalogs and ittle house organ. Our mailing list was last overhauled at the of the '52 A.N.A. sale, and lately appeared as if it needed on again. Within the past few weeks we have sent out some 00 return reply cards, covering all subscribers to the "Numisma-and "Numismatic Scrapbook" Magazines. Undoubtedly, some of ave received at least two cards from us, requesting that you tell writing if you like, or want to receive, our publications. The se, particularly in regard to "Numisma" subscribers (at \$1.) has been excellent; in fact, much better than we had even pated. If you want to receive this little bi-monthly via first class and be sure of getting our regular sale catalogs, we suggest that ubscribe. Judging fom the large number of people who seem will-b go to the trouble of telling us that they really want our publish, we seriously doubt that we can make any exceptions re those nave not as yet written. This even applies to old friends. Our nay list can only be so big, and if we have plenty of customers reply, we will not be able to make many additions. Please subto "Numisma" if you like it; if not, why not tell us so.

are running another small mail sale in this issue. The first one sy-June" number) went over with a bang. These sales will no continue as a regular "Numisma" feature; however, we will so have material offered at fixed prices, for those who prefer to nat way.

naha was our most successful A.N.A. Convention to date. Atnce was really good, all things considered. Everyone seemed
, and even the dealers were pleased; what more could anyone
one of the highlights of the Convention was an evening spent
Boys Town "PhilaMatic" Center as the guest of Mr. D. O.
t, curator. We can only express our sympathy for those who
seeing the collection there and all that goes with it, while in
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Boys Town is about 10 miles west of the city, and here is locat Father Flanagan's famous haven for homeless lads. It is one of t finest equipped institutions of its kind to be found anywhere, t current population consisting of about 900 boys, all of whom c

learning a trade and acquiring a high school education.

It is rather difficult to describe the PhilaMatic Center to anyo who has not seen it. The entire building housing the Center is co structed as a vault with the main door opening from a souvenir sho No other opening into the building is provided so that it houses own air-conditioning equipment, with full humidification contri The upper floor carries the exhibitions, which are mounted along to outer walls and around a central stair well; there are over 1,1 beautifully constructed display sheets, each 26"x44" and all fill with attractively mounted Currency, Stamps, Vignettes, and oth highly interesting items. The basement provides space for heating (and cooling) equipment, offices, working tables, exhibition space (if necessary), and a large vault.

The name PhilaMatic Center is registered, and is derived from twords "philatelic" and "numismatic" and, in use, covers any mater that brother Barrett can get under glass. Two display sheets amounted back-to-back in each swinging steel frame. The Regu

U.S. Currency on display at the time of our visit was quite completant included many really important notes. However, the main deference between this and other displays lies in the free use of Proofs, Autographs and other pertinent material, all tastefully collected and mounted by Mr. Barrett.

Space is too limited here to even try to describe what Special Barrett has done. All we can say, is that if you have any interest U.S. Paper Money, obsolete, the "spending sort," fractional, Confederate—any kind, you haven't even started to collect, until you visit Bovs Town PhilaMatic Center. visit Boys Town PhilaMatic Center.

Enough for now—send in your sale bids early!

QUESTION FORUM THE

We invite our readers to submit any questions or problems relating to U Early American or Canadian Coins, Medals, Tokens, Literature, etc., include Patterns, Restrikes and similar material. The questions of most general interwill be answered in detail here; others will receive written replies on receipt a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Ques. I notice that 1873 and 1874 Gold Dollars come both wand without LIBERTY on the coronet. What causes this? Which the is rarer in each year? R. D., Bethesda, Md.

We have checked the coins that you sent us (to illustr the above question) against about two dozen in our stock. From w we can ascertain, the coins without LIBERTY are a little scarcer 1873, and much commoner in 1874, than the regular type. It appet that the 1874 coins with LIBERTY were made from re-used 18 obverse dies. Specimens exist with more or less of LIBERTY gather with the word entirely gone. The evident explanation is the the hub used for making the obverse dies began to wear down 1873, by which time it had been in use for some seven years; some time after 1874 and before 1877 it was retouched, the w LIBERTY being re-engraved thereon and other slight details touc up. The disappearance of LIBERTY reflects the worn state of hub. It is too soon to say whether any difference of value is involved

Do you know of any bank notes issued by any bank Pottsville, Pa.? I am particularly interested in something from Safe Deposit Bank, Pottsville. C. T., Wilmington, Del.

Ans. Unfortunately, we cannot learn if a Safe Deposit B issued notes either privately or as a National Bank. However, we know that at least five banks of Pottsville, Pa. issued their own crency. They are as follows: BANK OF POTTSVILLE, \$10.; FARM BANK OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, \$1. to \$500.; GOVERNME BANK, \$1. to \$20. (later changed to "Government National Bain 1865); MINERS BANK OF POTTSVILLE, \$1. to \$100. (later changed to "Miners National Bank of Pottsville" in 1864, see Grin sale, lot 3747, March, 1946); NATIONAL BANK OF PENNS VANIA, \$1. to \$100. Notes may also have been issued by Hazelton Coal Company. Miners Life Insurance and Trust Company. Hazelton Coal Company, Miners Life Insurance and Trust Compe and L. F. Whitney, Banker, all of Pottsville.

I have two of the rare gold Stellas, the 1879 Coiled I Ques. and 1880 Flowing Hair and have had some offers for that are as much as \$2,500. apart. What should they bring at auc com some collector who really wants them? How many are known who has them? What would I have to pay for a gold 1880 Coiled? $K,\ N.,\ Balboa\ Island,\ Calif.$

ns. The gold Stellas were originally issued in sets with the esponding Goloid and Goloid Metric dollars. From all that can be beed, 18 sets of "Barber" design (AW 1575, 1598 and 1606) originally issued in 1879, three of them with the fomous Metric added. Six hundred sets were restruck from the some dies the wing year. (We believe that the "weok obverse" '79 Flowing Stellas showing file like marks ocross Liberty's face ore the ikes.) Of the sets of "Morgan" type, which included the 1879 and Hoir Stella, obout ten were mode (AW 1578, 1602 and 1610) none were restruck. There were between 12 and 15 "Borber" (with the Flowing Hoir Stella) made with the date 1880, and 18 or 10 "Morgan" sets (Coiled Hoir Stella) of the same date. ectively, these are AW 1630-1636-1642 and AW 1633-1639-5. No restrikes are known to have been made of any of these and be impossible to enumerate the owners of the various Stellas, good many of them are owned by general collectors (who pretend they are not Potterns), or are impounded in bank voults, and a people appear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. What a people oppear unwilling to have their holdings known. The holding known is the people oppea

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Some. EF, cleon, edges slightly frayed. \$5.95 F-VF\$3.75 — 9d. S-63. EF, corner frayed. \$6.25 VF plus\$4.50 — 1s. S-64. Unc. \$9.50 Ex. Fine or so\$6.25
— 1sbd. S-66. VF, edges froyed and o bit soiled. \$3.65 —2s. S-67. Unc., corner off (1 mm) but crisp \$7.50
—5s. S-69. EF, crisp, foded. \$6.25 VF, edges froyed. \$3.65 Oct. 11, 1777. Emergency issue on white poper, thirty times rorer than the regular blue issue. (All cut-concelled.) 2d. Fine or better. \$7.50 Near Fine, froyed. \$5.50
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seldom found better. —\$4. S-40. VG. \$1.50 Reinforcement on back. —\$6. S-41. Fine, Reinf. \$2.00 Near F. \$1.85 Abt. G —\$8. S-42. V. Gaod. \$1.50 Halves joined. April 10, 1774. \$i/3. S-46. Crisp. \$7.75 Near Fine. —\$2/3. S-48, crisp, few worm holes. \$4.75 F-VF —\$1. S-49. Near VF. \$2.25 Not so clean. —\$2. S-50. Near VF. \$2.25 VG plus, soiled.	frayed, slightly stained. No recent records	blue border at I. Abt. F. No recent records	r. edge a trifle worm eaten. Old Cat. \$15. F —Duplicate. No. 7181. VF, traces af rev. mtg	\$20. Rattlesnake vig. S–86. No. 2746. VF, extra br ders. RRR, unpriced in Scott; first we've handled.	brought \$10. in similar condition last March. Rare		Sept. 10, 1777. \$2. S-79. Ship. No. 2996. Abt.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	—6s. S-46. Choice Unc. Rev. stamp hinge traces. —10s. S-47. ''Gem'' Unc. Beautiful impression. ——As last, with James Sykes signature. Sykes was a	—5s. S-45. Choice Unc., beautifully centered, broad	equal grade but a better impression. Equally rare Jan. 1, 1776. 1s. S-41. Fully crisp but light cent	leaf and lion rev. Ptd. by Benjamin Franklin and VG or so, fully legible. Rare, unpriced in WR	—40s. S-98. VF or better. \$4.75 Same, cut-cancelled Delaware. May 1, 1758. 20s. S-28. No. 15916. Roya	—1s3d. S-93. VF-EF or so. —2s6d. S-94. Choice Unc. \$8.95 VF or better. —5s. S-95. Like the last. \$4.95 EF, cut-cancelled. —10s. S-96. Choice Unc. \$8.95 VF or so. —Same. Cut-cancelled. Fine plus. —20s. S-97. EF. \$6.50 VF. \$4.50 VF-EF, cut-cancelled.	—40s. S-90. EF-AU, crisp. \$8.50 VF plus. —Same. Cut-cancelled. VF plus. —July 1, 1780. (All hole cancelled except as nated.) 96 EF, crisp. \$6.50 Edges frayed.	Crisp. \$10.75 EF ar so. \$7.75 VF, cut-cancelled	—Same. Abaut V. Fine, sailed. —Same. Uncancelled. About Ex. Fine. Rare. March 1, 1780. (All hole cancelled.) 1s3d. S-77. EF. —5s. S-79. AU, crisp. \$8.50 Abt. EF, yellowed. —10s. S-80. Like the last; fairly clean. —20s. S-81. EF. \$6.85 VF, slight fraying. —40s. S-82. EF. \$6.85 VF plus, slight fraying. June 1, 1780. (All hole cancelled except as nated.) 9c
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— \$8. 5-53. Crisp. \$7.85 EF. \$4.95 V. Fine plus \$3.	25
Aug. 14, 1776. \$2. S-81. V. Good or so. \$1. —\$6. S-84. VG or so. \$1.50 Just Good.	85
June 28, 1780. RRR unpriced issue, asterisked in Raymo (p. 3.) . \$8. S-89. Crisp, choice Unc.; tiny edge nick, oth	ond
wise a ''gem.'' No. 5469, \$42.50 EF. No. 5685 \$35 .	.00
Massachusetts. Aug. 18, 1775. 40s. S-51. Sword in hond r Engr. and ptd. by Poul Revere. No. 734. Good to VG, sm	nall
stains; two pin holes. Rare; record \$30. VF. \$13. Oct. 18, 1776. 6d. S-86. Pillars and Socred Cod; pine t	50
reverse. Ptd. by John Gill. No. 2837. Fully crisp is	wo.
cracks held by scotch tape. Clean and bright. Rare, recent records	no 50
recent records. \$27. Oct. 16, 1778. 4s6d. S-113. Type as above. No. 1144. plus; nearer Fine for the note. At least as rare os la	VG
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(Dec. 1,) 1779. To be poid 12/1/82. 4s. S-146. Rising supplied tree rev. By Gill. No. 8511. Abt. VF. Rore\$22.	50
May 2, 1/80. (All cancelled as usual) \$1 S-312 Ror	elv
Fine. \$2.25 Very Good. \$1. \$1. \$2. S-133. Abt. EF. \$5.25 VG or so, slight rev. glue. \$1. \$3. S-134. Like the first \$2. shows \$5.25. Abit.	60
—\$3. S-134. Like the first \$2. above. \$5.25 A bit soil \$4. \$1.25 A bit soil	85
\$4. S-135. EF or better, crisp. \$5.95 F, soiled. \$2.25 \ \$1.	75
—\$5. S-136. F, cancellotion repaired. \$2.25 VG or so. \$1. —\$7. S-137. Crisp, not quite perfect. \$6.75 Abt. EF \$4.	75
—\$8. S-138. EF, crisp; tape on cancellation\$5.	50
—\$20. S-139. AU. \$6.25 Abt. EF. \$4.95 F. \$2.50 VG. \$1. New Hampshire. July 25 , 1775. 3s. S-32. No. 2771. Tatter	red
and stitched at center, bocked contemporoneously with la poper which is now also tattered, this note locks obout 1	oid
of each end but is otherwise fully legible, even to	the
signatures, which are the same as on the August 24, 17 note following. Acceptable condition for an extreme rari	tv
unlisted in Raymond's text, the issue being osterisk (p. 5). No recent records. First we've seen	cedi
August 24 1775 f3 Abt Unc bright cloop impression	-5
this well known rarity. No. 1518; sgd. Thompson and G man os alwoys. Issue asterisked, like the last; listed by	out
our 40th Sale May 1953 RRR	in 50
April 29, 1780. \$4. S-65. VF-EF, crisp, soiled. Uncancelle rore so. "Volue doubles if uncancelled"—WR\$14.	ed; 50
—\$7. S-67. As last, a bit cleaner. Uncancelled. R \$15. New Jersey. June 22, 1756. 1s. S-63. No. 6114A' of or	00
9,750 issued. Crisp, choice Unc., corners trimmed. Spir	o's
April 12, 1757. 30s. S-73. No. 755C of only 2,000 issue	ed.
V. Foir, everything legible. Unpriced in WR. RRR\$13. June 14, 1757. 30s. S-77. No. 471B of only 1,000 issue	ed.
Crisp Unc., corner trimmed. Unpriced in WR. RRR\$36. Nov. 20, 1757. 30s. S-82. No. 490b of only 6,000 issue	50
Fair, halves sewn together. Cat. \$5. Good. RR\$2.	25
April 10, 1759. 30s. S-101. No. 5412B of 10,000 printe Abt. Good; cot. \$5. Good. \$3. April 8, 1762. 3 Pounds. S-121. No. 1513A. Good. \$2.	≥d. 75
April 8, 1762. 3 Pounds. S-121. No. 1513A, Good\$2. Dec. 31, 1763. 18d. S-124. Crisp bright Unc.; No. 4800A	85 of
only 5,000 ptd. Sgd. Richard Smith, member of Co. Congress. Spiro's only F. \$9.75 No. 3201B; crisp, soile	nt.
mtd., some signoture. Underrated. \$5. —3s. S-125. No. 3702B of only 4,000 ptd. Crisp, cleon Un	9 5
some signature. Spiro's only EF. \$10. \$10. —12s. S-127. No. 2030A of only 3,000 ptd. As lost, even	7.5
sigs. Spiro's only EF. Rare and nice	to. 75
sigs. Spiro's only EF. Rare ond nice. \$13. Feb. 20, 1776. 6s. S-141. No. 3870. Crisp. Cat. \$10. Reolly rore nice! \$18.	F. 50
Reolly rore nice! \$18. Same. No. 2205. Sgd. John Hart, Signer of Decloration Independence. This sig. common on 3/25/76 notes, RR	of
2/20/76 issue. Extremely Fine or so	50 ⁻
—3 Pounds. S-145. No. 4793A. Crisp, slightly soiled. \$13.5 March 25, 1776. 1s. S-146. Unc., wos mtd. \$3.75 Abt.	F.
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3242 3243	Same. Sgd. John Hart. Fine plus. \$1.50 —18d. S-147. Unc., tiny edge nick. \$4.50 Stained or seedge fraying. \$3.95 VF or sa. \$1.85 Abt. Fine. \$1.50
3244 3245 3246	Same. Very Fine — Ex. Fine. \$2.2 —6s. S-149. Unc.; pinholes, rev. stamp hinge. \$4.50 AF
3247	EF ar better. \$2.65 Fine ar so. \$1.25. S-150. Chaice Unc.; rev. trace of stamp hinge. So Hart, R. Smith (architect of Nassau Hall, Princeton; mitary inventar), J. Stevens Jr. (Treas. of N. J.) \$4.50 C Unc. \$3.95 EF or better. \$3.50 VG-F. Various sigs. these. \$1.00
3248 3249 3250 3251	—15s. S-151. Off Unc. \$3.95 VF plus. \$2.25 F ar so. \$1.2 —30s. S-152. Very Good plus, soiled. \$1.4 —3 Paunds. S-153. No. 868 of 6,250 ptd. Ex. Fine. \$5.9 —6 Pounds. S-154. No. 308 af only 3,125 ptd. Unc., a'most always. Record \$10. VG. Cat. \$5. Fine. Uncommo
3252	\$11.! New York. April 15, 1758. 10 Paunds. S-154. VG, slig
3253	reinfarcements. RR, unpriced in Raymand
3254	March 5, 1776. \$2/3. S-186. No. 7345, sgd. N. Raaseve G-VG, frayed. Cat. \$7.50 F, but no recent recards\$4.
3255	—\$1. S-187. No. 6749, sgd. Jna. Roosevelt. Crisp, sing crease. Exceptional condition. RRR sa. \$14.
3256	Aug. 13, 1776. \$1/8. S-193. VG, sailed, frayed. Na. 527 \$5. !
3257	N. Y. Water Works. Aug. 25, 1774. 1s. S-212. Unc., tiny to of tape on upper corners. \$5.50 VF-EF. \$3.95 F\$1.5
3258 3259	—8s. S-219. Very Good. \$2. Aug. 2, 1775. 2s. S-217. Ex. Fine, clean. \$4.
3260 3261	—8s. S-219. Cat. \$5. F. EF-AU. \$7.75 VF-EF, soiled. \$6. Jan. 6, 1776. 2s. S-221. Crisp. \$6.25 AU. \$4.75 EF \$4. (
3262 3263	—4s. S-222. Crisp, impairment at 1
3264	—8s. S-223. Cat. \$5. F. Unc., nat bright. \$8.75 EF\$6.! March 5, 1776. 4s. S-225. RR, unpriced in Raymond. N 1304. Crisp, but slight soil. First seen; no recent recor
3265	\$17.! North Carolina. December 1768. 40s. S-31. No. 2176. RF issue, asterisked in WR (p. 7) and unlisted in main to Near F, clean, but brittle paper reinfarced on back. Sg. R. Caswell, Mem. Cont. Congress, Governor; Jas. Hase
3266	Gavernor. First seen; no sale records lacated\$45.(Aug. 21, 1775. \$8. S-48. No. 668. Vig. Britannia stabbil herself, INFELIX BRITANNIA. RRR issue, as last; sg. Caswell. Fine or better, edges much frayed. First seen; u
3267	priced in Scatt, known as a great rarity in 1894\$45.(April 2, 1776. \$1. Not in Scott. Value on white scroll, flower above. No. 12431. VG, part of r. border off. Ctft.?\$4.
3268	—\$15. Caunterfeit of S-80 (boar vig., unpriced in Scott No. 760. "Counterfeit" across. Unusual. VG\$4.
3269	May 15, 1779. \$50. S-110. A Righteaus Cause, etc. N 1935. RRR denomination, unpriced in WR; first see F-VF, edges much frayed. Sgd. John Taylor, later Senato
3270	Unpriced in Scott. No records of sale. \$35.0 May 10, 1780. \$25. S-114. Dulce pro Patria mari. No. 838
3271	Unpriced in Scott. VG, sailed, a little frayed
3272	Scott or WR; first seen, no records. VG, frayed\$35.(Dec. 29, 1785. 40s. S-127. Justitia. No. 1086. EF, three ti pin holes. RRR, unpriced in Scott; asterisked in WR a not listed in main text. Only one other seen\$45.(
3273	Pennsylvania. June 18, 1764. 3d. S-117. No. 73878C. Pt by B. Franklin and D. Hall. Crisp Unc. RR issue, unpriced WR; exceptional preservation for a fractional note. Sq. Thos. Wharton, Govr. of Pa. 1777-8. First seen so choice \$32.1
3274	—10s. S-126. No. 12080B. G-VG, worm eaten at corne \$8.
3275	—20s. S-128. No. 26422B. VG, soiled but acceptab \$10.
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April 3, 1772. 3d. S-153. No. 7402A. Unpriced in WR. Like
all early fractional notes, RR choice. Good, repaired\$6.50
-4d. S-154. F-VF. Decidedly hard to find so. \$10.85
—6d. S-155. No. 23260B. Crisp, choice Unc.; old mtg.
removed from rev. border, otherwise pristine. Unpriced.
Sgd. Sam. Howell, Jr., who sold a coin press to the U. S.
Mint 3/25/1795 for \$134.07. Interesting and RR associa-
tion item. \$27.50
Same. Good-V. Good, soiled; sig. illegible. \$6.95
-9d. S-156. VG, much soiled, but legible. Unpriced\$7.50
—1s. S-157. Very Fine, bright. \$8.50 VG. \$4.50 Sgd. S.
Howell, Jr. \$5.50
Same. Fine, sciled. No. 290806B. Sgd. John Morton, Signer
of the Declaration of Independence, Mem. of Stamp Act
Congress and Continental Congress, RR signature\$16.50
—18d. S-158. VG plus; S. Howell, Jr. sig. \$5.50 VG\$4.50
Same. No. 30260B. VG. John Morton signature. RR\$12.75
—2s. S-159. F-VF, Howell sig. as above. \$6.50 VG\$4.50
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SECOND "NUMISMA"

MAIL AUCTION SALE

CLOSING DATE

NOV. 25, 1955

TERMS OF SALE

- 1. All bids to be per lot as numbered below.
- 2. Bidders who have not established credit must send a deposit equal to 25% of their bids.
- 3. Postage and Insurance charges will be added to invoices where merchandise is shipped.
- 4. Lots will be available at our office for inspection thirty days prior to the date of sale. Material will be shipped for prior inspection if requests are made early enough, and with the understanding that all postage charges will be borne by those requesting such service.
 - A list of prices realized will appear in the next issue of "Numisma."
- 6. Unfortunately, unlimited or "Buy" bids cannot be accepted.

Naturally, all material is "Unconditionally Guaranteed." Lots will be bought as cheaply as possible, so we advise liberal bidding in order to insure success.

TALBOT, ALLUM & LEE CENT. 1795. Beautiful light olive, brown and red so-called Proof. Records supposedly to \$35. HALF CENT. 1857. B-128: 1-B. Brilliant light golden red and olive Proof. Worse ones have brought \$60.

SMALL CENTS. 1858. L. Letters. Choice Unc., Wire edge. Microscopic traces of handling. Underrated.

1858. S. Letters. Brill. Unc. Obv. microscopically spotty, rev. almost Superb. Probably can be improved. 1866. Red and brown Unc. Popular date.

1867. Prooflike, pale red Unc.; bought as Proof.

1868. Dull Unc., traces of red.

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1869. Recut 9. Red Unc., obv. brilliant, rev. rather dull.

1870. Off Unc., nearly full mint red. 1874. Golden red Unc. A beauty.

1877. Abt. Unc., golden red. Possibly cleaned long ago. Obtained as "Red Unc."

12 13 1880. Red Unc., toning down a little.

1884. Chaice Proof, lightly tarnished.

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1887. Brilliant golden Unc. Uncommon calar. 1888. Deep orange-red Proof, micrascapically spatty. 15 16

1894. Golden orange Unc., rev. border discaloration. 1904, 24, 27, 47-8-9. Brill. Unc. Close to Superb. Wo about \$5.00. 6 Pcs. 17

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TWO CENTS. 1866. Brill. red Unc. Rev. a trifle dulled. 1867. Similar grade; dash of iridescence. A little flat on ri 19 obv. A beauty.

1869. Perfect date. Red Unc., slight reverse tarnish. Guideba 20 at \$10.

21 1870. Unc., dull light olive; slightly proaflike. Also worth \$ ar so.

22 1871. Like the last, but mostly red; some rev. tarnish. Scarce

23 24 **3** NICKEL. 1873. Brill. Unc., choice. Cost \$3.75.

1874. Unc., a bit dirty. Popular date, listing to \$9.
1876. EF or better, soiled, though marked "Unc." Scarce.
1879. Br. Unc., prooflike. Wire edge. Minute spatting.
1881. Choice Unc. Not as common thus as once believed. 25

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28 1887/6. Proof, not fully brilliant. Unusually plain overda recutting shows on 887

29 1888. Superb Proof, faintly purplish. A "gem."

1889. Brill. Proof, minute planchet defects as made. 30

31 32

56 NICKEL. 1879. Brill. Proof, lacquered. Much underrated. 1880. Fairly brilliant Proof. Guidebaok at \$22.50. 1881. Choice Proof. Worth almost as much as last. 1886. Lightly toned Proof. In heavy demand. 33

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35 1890. Nat quite fully brilliant Proaf.

36 Another, if anything a little nicer than last.

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1894. Glittering Proof, slight toning; rev. a little spotty.
1918, 20. First EF or so; second Unc. with a couple of p
point carrosion specks. Valued ta \$16. Perfect. 2 Pcs. 38

1923. Brill. Unc. Odd weak place at FIVE, from dirt in d 39 elsewhere exceptionally sharp and choice.

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1924. Unc., obv. fingermark, rev. brilliant. 1925. Superb, lightly toned "Gem." Premium coin. 41

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TRIME. 1859. Unc., rather weakly struck. Cost \$8. HALF DIMES. 1801. V-2. Severe die breaks. Fine or bett 43 bold where struck up, some areas weak from die failu RR variety; Valentine knew none sharp enough to illustra

Probably one of the finest available.

1838 "O". No stars. Fine/VF; foggily struck around foot, ell where bold. Probably the most underrated item in the seri Unabtainable above VF; RRR above Fine. 44

1846. V-1. VG, even wear. Ex Low, 9/8/1908. Popular da 1867. Iridescent Proof. Second lowest coinage (8,000 plus 6 45 46 Praofs). This and the Dime are about due to be "made."

47 **DIMES. 1800.** Large A's. VF plus, unevenly struck up; attractive blue tone. Valued to about \$80. Rarer of two var. this date (other has small narrow A's).

48 1801. So-called 7 berry var. (rust pits in die). F-VF, cho for its grade. Much rarer than last and more valuable.

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1825. Very Fine or so, gray tone.
1832, 35, 37 Bust type. Abt. VF, VF and F-VF. 3 Pcs.
1840 No drapery. Barely short of Unc., some gray tarni
Cast \$6.50. 50 51

52 1844. VF or better. Very bold. Very popular.

53 54 1846. Just Fine. Lower coinage than 1844. "Sleeper" date.

1849. Abt. Unc., lustre. Ex Scott, Oct. 1908. Uncommon. 1850, 72, 85, 1948-9, 51 "S". Abt. VF, F plus, EF, BU (3) 55 6 Pcs

1851, 84. Ex. Fine and Toned Unc. 2 Pcs.

56 57 1861. Just about Superb, nicely toned. Guidebook at \$5.50. **1866.** Br. Proof, faint brown toning. Wire edge. RR d 8,000 plus 725 Proofs coined. 58 faint brown toning. Wire edge. RR da

1867. Br. Proof, wire edge. Rarer than last; only 6,000 p 625 Proofs coined. Lowest coinage except '94 "S". 59

1869. Br. Proof, spot of tarnish on rev. edge (removable). 60

1881. Choice, deeply toned Unc. Rarer so than in Proof.

61 62 1906. Br. Unc., choice. A \$5. dime! 1927. Superb. Unimprovable. Worth to \$4.50.

1930. Like the last, unevenly toned. **QUARTERS. 1805. Browning 2.** 5 berries, 5 leans left. Rare die. Abt. EF/AU, some mint lustre especially on rev., but obv. lightly scratched up near last four stars. Uneven strike, in the impairment possibly finest. injured dies. Without the impairment possibly finest.

1806/5. B-1. Almost VG, initials in obv. field. Rare.

1807. B-2. L. Date, L. Stars, 5 berries. Badly broken rev. die. Abt. VF, weak strike. Rare "type" coin.

1818. B-8. VF plus, very bold; two pinpoint (microscopic)

scratches.

1822. B-1. Barely Fine; bold, edge nick. 1828. B-4. F-VF, not especially sharp.

1833. B-1. Period after 25 C. (Also comes without period.) Just about EF; considerable lustre.

1836. B-1. Perfect dies; struck before 1835 B-8. Unpublished. First we've seen. Ex. Fine, pale gray toning. 1838. B-1. Bust type. Very Fine plus.

1844. V. Fine, unevenly toned. Uncommon date.

1845. Unc., uneven dark gray tone; some prooflike surface. 1846. Partly recut date. EF, rev. lustrous. V. Scarce date.

1847. Abt. Unc., nearly full mint lustre.

1854. Choice Unc., gray tone; wire edge. Type coin.

1868. Brilliant Proof. Low coinage.

1870. Splendid iridescent blue and pink Proof.

1871. Partly cloudy but brilliant Proof.

1880. Unevenly toned Proof. Really low coinage.

1884. Choice toned Proof. Only 8,000 plus 875 Proofs issued.

1888. "Gem" blue and pink Proof. Another really low coinage.

1916. Liberty Stdg. Strictly Fine, strong date. Very popular. 1925. "Gem" Unc., golden tone; full head and knee. 1926. Choice Unc., full knee and shield but flat head. 1927. Brown toned Unc., full head.

1929. Brilliant and choice Unc., full head and knee.

HALF DOLLARS. 1801. Beistle 1-B. Rev. of 1802; 12 arrows. Rarer of two var. of this date. V. Fine or better, bold and exceptionally choice; apparently once cleaned.

1810. Abt. Unc., lustre, gray tone.
1865. Brill. Proof. Records to \$21.
1867. Perfect match for last. Record \$19.
1923 "S". Fine. Should bring \$4.50!
1927 "S". Choice Unc. Usual strike or a bit better. Guidebook at \$45.

SILVER DOLLARS. 1925 "S", 1928. Mostly brilliant Unc., second spotted on reverse. List to \$11.50. 2 Pcs.

TRADE DOLLARS. 1874. Abt. Unc., toned; faint pin scratches in field. Lustrous. Worse have sold as full "Unc." 1875 "S". Type I. (Berry under claw.) Choice Unc., not fully

struck up on head.

1876 "S". Type II. (Without berry under claw.) Brill. Unc.

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS. Take Ayer's Pills. 16. Strictly

VF, minute mica crack visible with a glass.

Joseph L. Bates. FANCY GOODS two words. 16. Case VF, mica

cracked across, stamp faded. Valued to \$13.50 so. Scarce.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. 56. Abt. EF; some original lustre,

some slight discoloration. Far above average.

106 VG-F. Mica somewhat scratched, frame discolored;

-10 \dot{e} . VG-F. Mica somewhat scratched, frame discolored; otherwise would be VF. Cat. at \$12., years ago.

Burnett's Cocoaine Kalliston. 3¢. VF, cleaned. Burnett's Std. Cooking Extracts. 5¢. VF, mica perfect; frame a little stained. Uncommon nice.

J. Gault. 30¢. VF. Case a bit stained, stamp printed and inserted off center. RR denomination.

Lord & Taylor. 10¢. Except for a small mica crack, an EF example of this rarity. Some original silvering. Should be worth \$50.

No. American Life Insurance. INSURANCE straight. 14. VF. possibly cleaned once, but fairly attractive. RR, cataloged years ago at \$25.

Schapker & Bussing. 10¢. Fine, dull. RR, lists at \$40. John Shillito & Co. 3¢. VF or better, trace of original silvering; tiny mica crack.

cleaned; traces of scouring powder still Duplicate. Fine, visible. Mica just about perfect, stamp discolored.

112 -5 ϕ . As last, stamp a bit faded but nat discolared. A be looking piece. Lists to \$35.

PROOF SETS. 1937. Brilliant. In cellophane envelapes. Il listed to \$75. 5 Pcs. 113

1938. Exactly as last. Guidebook at \$45. 5 Pcs. 1939. As last. Guidebook at \$35. 5 Pcs. 114

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1941. As last. The half dallar with W very faint; the nick 116 trifle cloudy. In the \$20. class. 5 Pcs. 1942. Brilliant, like the 1937-41. Camplete. 6 Pcs. 117

118 1952. Brilliant. In red plastic halder. 5 Pcs.

COLONIAL CURRENCY. New Jersey. Dec. 31, VG-F. Na. 245 of anly 2000 issued. Underrated. 119 1763.

120 -April 16, 1764. 30s. No. 4573. A little better than and cansiderably rarer.

121 - 3 Pounds. No. 1037. As last, but a brighter impress somewhat sailed.

122 March 25, 1776. 1s, 6s, 30s. VG (2), Fine plus (la 3 Pcs. 123

— 1s. Na. 19056. Sgd. by Jahn Hart, Signer of Declation of Independence. VG-F, bright but limp. 124

— 3 Paunds. Almost Perfect. Na. 4192 af anly 6250 ma Minar corner creases keep this fram Unc. Underrated.

Penna. 4/10/77 1s. Fine plus. Also, Continental. 11/29 \$3, 2/26/77 (Baltimore) \$4, 9/26/78 \$5 and \$7. F Gaod and discolared, Fine plus and bright, Gaod and fac 125 Cat. \$11.50. 5 Pcs.

OBSOLETE CURRENCY. Md. Carp. af Part Deposit 50 c, 18, unsgd.; Valley Bank \$5, 1/31/55 (has Liberty, Shield Eagle vignette capied on CSA \$10 and \$5); Nebr. (te torial) City af Omaha \$5, 10/1/54. EF, VG, Abt. V. F 126 3 Pcs.

Lat of 49 nates (many duplicates) fram various states, 1808-55; Goad to VF; na rarities, no ctfts. nar alteratic Gaad resale lat, valued about \$25.49 Pcs. 127 SILVER CERTIFICATES. \$5 1899, Vernan-McClung. Cr 128

faint signs of having been caunted. Cat. \$25. 129

1923, Waods-White. Twa pairs of cansecutive numbers. really crisp but a trifle soiled; carner creases. 4 Pcs. me. Ten cansecutive numbers. A 31782361E-70E. Crisp. 130

Same. Pcs. VINCENT CUMMINGS CONS. DIMES. 1800. Large A's. G 131

plus/VG. Mark at tap af abverse from planchet cutter made. Buckling at first twa stars. Rare; type cain. 1801. So-called 7 berry variety. Gaad plus, tiny abv. de slightly bent at r. edge; better than it saunds, fully legil 132

Rarer than last, and mare valuable.

1802. Normal Beak (ather variety is the Needle Beak). G 133 plus, unusually clean; evenly warn, a little weak struck left barder. Very much underrated. Rarer than the New Beak.

134 **1803.** Close date; $4\frac{1}{2}$ berries (fifth half buried in leaf). plus; shattered die, accounting for rarity of the variety (a ane yet seen). Valuable. Shauld be held till aur Dime mo graph appears. Ex DuPont at \$75. RRR. 135

1804. 13 stars. Good and banged up; almost fully legible. V rare. Unabtainable chaice. Recard \$75. VG.

1804. 14 stars. VG, light obv. adjustment marks as massmall dent at base af shield. RRR variety; nane in Eliasb call. Ex DuPant sale at \$100., and warth it. 136

1811. VG. Shattered dies. Where struck up, close ta Fine. 1822. Barely VG, even wear; virtually free af ather impo 137 138

ments. Nice clean example of a popular date.

139 1828. Large date. VG plus, five or six minute dents; bold, re There is reason to believe only 15,000 were struck.

140 Duplicate. G-VG, clean even wear. Far underrated.

Small date. Almast Fine, several faint nicks. Scarce; a 141 20,000 believed struck.

1829. Large 10 C. This is not the usual variety with cooreverse denticles, but an unpublished variety with the sareverse die as 1828 L. Date. Only one other seen. Unknowhen the nate in the current Std. Cat. was printed. Fine 142 RRR; fine denticles (diagnastic).

1829. Small 10 C. Almast Fine. 143

1830. Medium and small 10 C. Fine. 2 Pcs. 1833 Last 3 high; 1834 Small 4. VG or better. 2 Pcs. 1838 "O". No stars. Just short of Ex. Fine; lustrous. Popular.

Another. Almost VG, strong obv. Clean even wear. 1841 ''O'', 1849 ''O''. Fine, attempted puncture; VG. Last uncommon. 2 Pcs.

1844. VG-F, several minute and shallow nicks; very bold date. Fully acceptable example of a popular rarity.

1846. Good match for last, possibly a trifle sharper. Less than half as many coined of this as of the 1844.
1850 "O". Fine, full LIBERTY, even wear. Cat. \$5.50.
1852 "O". Same grade; faint shallow field scratch, visible only in a certain light.
1853 "O". Arrows. About VF. Desirable "type".
1856 Small and large dates. Lustrous VF. plus and Fine date.

1856 Small and large dates. Lustrous VF plus and Fine, date weak as always. Latter very scarce and underrated. 2 Pcs. 1856 "O". Fine-VF. Lists at \$3. in only Fine. 1857 "O", 1841 "O". VG, dented; Abt. VF. Second ni

Second nice. 2 Pcs

1858, 59 "O". Fine, more or less; first weakly struck. 2 Pcs. 1858 "O", 59 "O". Abt. Fine (dented), F-VF (scratched). 2 Pcs.

1868, 75. VG, Abt. VF. 2 Pcs.

1871 "CC". VG, strictly so, but lightly scratched; microscopic pit marks. Fully legible. The DuPont coin, only a little pit marks. Fully legible. The DuPont coin, only a little sharper but called "Abt. VF", brought \$110. RRR.
1873. Arrows. V. Fine. Cat. \$4.50 Fine. V. Popular.
1874 "S", Abt. VF/Abt. F (weak strike). Popular; low coinage.
1875 "CC", 1876 "CC". Mintmarks below wreath. VF and nearly V. Fine. 2 Pcs.
1884 "S". Close to VF; weak at upper left rev. Scarce.
1885 "S". Fine. Lowest "S" coinage except for 1894 "S".
Very rare and usually found more worn.

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Barber Dimes. 1898 "O", 99 "O". Good plus, VG/F. 2 Pcs. 1900 "O", 03 "O", 05 "O" (microscopic O). Second Fine, 1909. Uncirculated. Lustrous, but not especially sharp. 1910, 10 "D", 10 "S". Average Fine. 3 Pcs. 1911, 11 "D", 11 "S". Abt. EF, Abt. F, F/VF. 3 Pcs. 1912, 12 "D", 12 "S". Average Fine. 3 Pcs. 1913, 15, 16, 16 "S". V. Fine. Choice. 4 Pcs. 1913 "S". VG/F. Low coinage. 1914. Abt. Unc. Lists at \$5.50 Perfect. 1914 "D", 14 "S", 15 "S". EF lustrous, Fine (2). 3 Pcs. 1920 "D". Unc., toned; very sharp strike. Mint clip. Guidebook at \$14. A rather valuable freak.

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1936, 47, 53 "D"; Unc. (2) and EF (last), all with mint clips. 3 Pcs.

QUARTERS. 1806. Browning 9. Very Good.

1818. B-4, State C. Additional crack through D. VG plus. Scarce.

1819. B-2. Large 9. Early state; crack faint. Abt. Fine.

B-3. Small 9. Fine or so, the obv. especially sharp. Like the last, lists at \$12. Fine.

1824. Just about Fine. A \$17.50 coin in the Guidebook. 1825/4(?). B-3. Large 5 in 25 C. Fine. Very scarce. 1831. B-5. L. Date, L. Letters. Fine, cleaned, dented. Also, 1831. B-5. L. Date, L. Letters. Fine, c 1835. B-6. V. Good. First scarce. 2 Pcs.

1835. B-1. Fine.

1839. Fine or so, weak head and drapery, full LIBERTY. Lists

at \$13.50.
1840 "O". Without drapery. Fine, weak obv., small border dent. Rev. is nearer VF. Usually comes weakly struck.
1840 "O". With drapery. Fine.
1842 "O". Large date. Fine, faint rev. scratch.

1843. V. Fine plus; lustre. 1843 "O". Same grade.

1845. Same grade. Difficult coins to locate so.

1847. Lightly toned Unc., some "bag marks". Nice. 1847 "O", 48. Just about Fine. Valued at \$7.50. 2 Pcs.

1853. Arrows and rays. V. Fine plus. Another "Type".
1853 "O". Arrows and rays. About Fine. Uncommon "Type".
1854, 57, 59. Average Fine or so. 3 Pcs.
1856, 58. VF plus. Nice. 2 Pcs.

1856 "S". VG or better. Fully acceptable, despite a weak r 199

mark. A rarity too well known to require touting.

57 "S". VG plus/Fine. Has been gilded, but other excellent for its grade; sharp, strong. Only 82,000 min which makes this rarer than the vaunted 1855 "S". 200

1891 "O". F-VF, some lustre; faint, tiny scratch in field. L 201 \$55. Fine; DuPont's, graded the same as this brought \$50.

CANADIAN COINS. Set of silver 5¢, 1858 S. Date, 18, 1920; 5¢ Nickel, 1922-53. Lacks 1858 L. Date, 1 Raised, 1900 Round O's, 1921. VG—Unc., average at VF; later dates in each series Unc., 1875 VF plus, 1 VG, 1925 Abt. VF. In 5 small pages. Old Charlton (1905) to \$160, 20 Page. 202 close to \$160. 89 Pcs.

Grab bag lot. 1872 Can. 25¢; Newfoundland. 5¢ 1908, (2), 17, 29, 38 (2), 40, 45; 10¢ 1917; 20¢ 18 25¢ 1917 (2). VG to VF-EF, few of the better ones a mishandled. Worth well over \$10. 15 Pcs.

CANADIAN SILVER 5¢. 1858 S. Date. Abt. Very Fine. 1870. Flat border. VF or so, gray tone. Much rarer than other type in any grade. 203

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205 other type, in any grade.

1870. Both types. Close to VF. 2 Pcs. 1870 Raised, 1872. Very Good or so. 2 Pcs. 206 207

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209 210

As last. 2 Pcs. 1870 Raised, 74 Pl. 4. VG or better, last a little bent. 2 Pcs. 1870 Raised, 74 Pl. and Cr. 4. Good-V. Good. 3 Pcs. 1880 to 89, except '84. VG-F, the 83 dented and bent, the 211

weak on rev., the 89 scratched and bent. 9 Pcs. 1880-1-2-5-6-7-8. Very Good or better, the 87 with si 212 edge dent. 7 Pcs.

213 214 1880-1-2-5-6-8. Very Good or so. 6 Pcs.

1882-6-8. Fine or better. Old cat. at \$5.25. 3 Pcs.

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Similar lot. Very Fine or better. Cat. \$8. 3 Pcs.
Similar lot. EF-AU, lustrous. 3 Pcs.
1882, 86 (4), 88 (4). V. Good to V. Fine. 9 Pcs.
1890-1-2-3-6-7-8-9. VG to VF. 8 Pcs.
1890-1-2-3-6-8-9. Average Very Fine plus. Desirable 219 important. 7 Pcs.

1890 (2), 91 (3), 93 (7), 96 (4), 99 (12). Good to plus, average close to Fine. Excellent for resale. 28 Pcs. 220 221

1900 Round O's, 02 Small H, 03, 08. VG-F. Hard to fine all grades. 4 Pcs.
1900 Oval, 01, 02, 02 Large H, 03, 03 H, 4-5-6-7-8-9. V plus. 12 Pcs. 222

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1900 Oval, 01, 02, 02 Large H, 03 H, 4-5-6-7-8-9. Sim grades. 11 Pcs. Similar group minus 1906, 08. A shade better. 9 Pcs. As last. Average Fine-V. Fine. 9 Pcs. As last, minus 1902 Large H. VF-AU, average EF. Very ch 224

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226 group. 8 Pcs.

1902-5-6-7. AU-Unc., lustrous. Nice quality. 4 Pcs. 227

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1905, 07 (5). AU-Unc. Similar. 6 Pcs. 1900, 1 (4), 2 (4), 3 "H" (8), 4 (5), 5 (5), 7 (12) 229 VG-VF, average about Fine. Good stock material. 40 Pc 230 1910-20 inclusive except '15. AU-Unc., mostly the best.

grade. 10 Pcs. 231 Similar group. EF to Unc., mostly the latter. Highly desire 10 Pcs.

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Similar group. VF to AU. 10 Pcs.
1910 (3), 11, 12 (3), 13, 14, 17 (3), 18 (7), 19 (7) (4). Abt. EF to Unc., average AU. Splendid lot. 30 Pcs.
1910 (17), 11 (7), 12 (10), 13 (6), 14 (4), 16, 17 18 (11), 19 (8), 20 (13). VG to EF, average about VF important apportunity, 86 Pcs. 234 important opportunity. 86 Pcs. Lot of culls, 1870-Flat to 1920 (no rare dates).

235 Good about VF, mostly nicked up or otherwise mishandled. 24 Original red leather case stamped SPECIMEN COINS / SIL

236 AND BRONZE / OTTAWA MINT / 1911. Lined with psatin and plush; openings for 16-56-100-256-506 and a lar sized Coronation medal. Fine (small spot, 3 or 4 nicks on bottom); RR. Rarer than the coins (and medal go therein.